Dinkins, Michigan 49711
April 11, 1968

Burlington Standard Press
533 Milwaukee Avenue
Burlington, Wisconsin 53105

Attn: William E. Brannen, President

Mr. Brannen:

I thank you for the very courteous reply to the letter by Mr. Charles L. Cox, enclosed herewith.

Also, see the Reverse side of the letter, for his request to me.

He had a Court-Appointed Attorney, and it was his 1st. Case. He was not experienced, and did not try to represent Charles Cox, even early in his Confinement. He rarely came to see him, and when another Man Confessed to the Crime, the Attorney was in New York City, unable

to be needed, to clear out the
other mean'n confusion.

I am enclosing a copy of a letter
Charles Cox wrote to me (Spencer
Evening) which he had shown to his
attorney. The attorney didn't want him
to mail it to the Milwaukee Journal,
because it would make the Attorney, himself
look bad. In other words, to check with
Charles Cox, innocence.

His Request that I take his folks
name and address off the letter, I'm
not going to do. They are old People; she
isn't well, and is under a Doctor's care
all of the time. Charles is afraid that if
their name is Published, his Folks will
receive a lot of "Crank Calls", which
his Mother couldn't manage, or cope with.
Understand his Feelings for his Folks?

But in leaving their names only,
to show you this is a Legitimate
Title, to the Editor of the Milwaukee
Journal. Please Print the Title, and
if ... our Names too.

He called here today, April 11th.,
and said he had been transferred to:
The County Jail, 730 Wisconsin Ave.,
Racine, Wisconsin 53403. I thought
with this information, it is much
close... to Burlington, and perhaps not
Miss. Royce Gallagher's Territory.

I also received a letter from him
dated April 9th., wherein he stated that
his Attorney was to be there last Fri.
the 5th. To look over Appeal Motions,
before he gave them to the Court that
day, at 5:30 P.M. He never arrived,
However he called the Jail at 10.00 P.M.,
and said he had been busy, but would see

"Charlie Cook, Salisbury, N. Carolina
to be the one. He never contacted
me, he cancelled the Case and up to
Tuesday, had not showed up at all.

So, Please, Please, investigate
this thoroughly, and our family will
Pray for you, in Thanksgiving, all the rest
of the days of our lives.

Sincerely,

Mrs. John C. Irving (Mildred)
9865 O'Delaney Court
Chester, Michigan 48141

P.S. Any further information I can supply,
Please ask, even though I have nothing of the
Crime, until we called his Base Station, long-
distance, and his "Father" told the "Operator",
he had been arrested. She then connected us with his
mother.